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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: INACTIVE BOVINE SCOURS VACCINES, PROCESS AND
METHOD OF PREVENTING BOVINE SCOURS

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AMENDMENT

and

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

On June 27, 2003, the Office issued a Restriction Requirement having a one-month shorten statutory time period for response. The Applicants are filing this Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement on or before August 27, 2003. As such, a One Month Extension of Time is requested and attached hereto.

Also attached hereto is a Statement of Availability for the bacteria *Clostridium perfringens* Type C, GL47 which was deposited with ATCC, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia, and the receipt from ATCC concerning the deposit of that bacteria.

Attached are Amendments to the Claims and Amendments to the Specification that Applicants hope comply with the Office's current regulations on amendments.